

GENERALITIES.

Win. Strong of Pennsylvania, has been confirmed as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States.

General Longstreet, of the Louisiana legislature, is in New Orleans, Friday evening, January 28. He is now "old."

The reign of bloodshed continues. On Thursday last, Thomas Sheridan, of New York, who had been many years absent from his wife, returned and found her with a nursing child. To put a stop to such accidents, he shot her dead.

Property of conduct is preserved at baptisms in Philadelphia, by previously casting the infants with scolding syrup.

The health of ex-president Grimes, of Iowa, who is now traveling in Europe, is failing so rapidly that it is believed he will not survive the journey home.

Mr. Hasbrouck, of Ulster Co., N. Y., was last week caught to death with an axe, by a dead and dumb negro to whom he had in play given a home for several years.

The Boston Transcript reports that Newburyport has a citizen who has shovelled the snow with his own hands from his sidewalk, a length of about one hundred feet, for six consecutive winters.

It is believed that Fremont and Jesse, who ran for President once, are flying back for a big thing out of Congress in the way of land grants. They yet part their hair in the middle.

When the long-handled collection-dish was passed around in a Boston church, a little girl reached out and caught the spoon. She thought the deacon held a "corn-popper."

Cambridger County has sent to the State prison during the past four months, 43 prisoners.

The Democrats are determined to make war upon Mr. Herzog, Secretary for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and the principal avenger is a member of the Legislature, who was a victim of the philanthropist's vigilant watchfulness. (Bangor Weekly.)

How did he manifest his cruelty to animals? By giving something unkind of grants.

The front in Southern California continues. The drought has been great. Sheep are offered at Monterey County at 50 cents a head, the owners fearing they will die of starvation. Stock raisers are seeking pasture in the North.

A young woman who wanted some Hair Remover, was told the man of Dr. Hair Remover. Her education had been neglected.

Mr. Ernest Wellington who had his hand crushed at the Muzzey iron works Bangor, ten days since, died Thursday morning from the effect of the injury.

Bishop Simpson, of the Methodist Episcopal church, will preside at the conference in Augusta and Portland, in May next. He is one of the most eloquent pulpit orators of the country.

A company has been formed in St. Croix county, Wisconsin, and several acres of land purchased, for the purpose of breeding deer for the Eastern market.

Is the Rev. Mr. Murray, of Boston, to be employed to catch them by the tail?

The Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph Co. has shed the Franklin Telegraph Co. and put receivers in its offices.

Old wine put into new bottles sometimes bursts the bottles. Old wine put into young men sometimes leads to a "burst."

The latest wrinkle in the horse world is a shoe that can be taken off at night and put on in the morning.

A Fort Scott man, in excavating a cellar, came upon a vein of yellow gold. He took back with him for \$5 a load as fast as taken out. Digging dollars in that vicinity is now a crowded profession.

At the Unitarian conference in New York Wednesday, Dr. Bellows said there were attached to his church many actors and actresses that whom there were none who were more constant in their attendance, more courteous in their demeanor, or whose lives were more irreproachable.

William Mosler, of Montpelier, Vt., visited his father a few days since. He took a walk, and died at once.

It is said that further investigation implicates ten or twelve Congressmen in the selling of West Point papers.

"O. F. S." liked the well known phrase descriptive of the trial of a book collector so well that he signed his initials to them and "contributed" them to the "Portland Journal." (Portland Adv.)

We noticed that coal appropriation. They were written by Tom Hood, we think.

Harrison, Naval Officer of the Boston Custom House, is stunning New Hampshire, for the radicals. A Democratic speaker invited him to discuss the question whether the place of Naval Officer was not a useless one and should be abolished. Harrison declined.

An old man died at Belle Prairie, Wis., on the 14th ult., who had been blind for fifty years, and yet during all that time did his share of farm-work, husking and husking corn, guiding the plow and cutting wood.

Hon. William Willis, well known as the historian of Portland, as an able lawyer, and from having aided many honorable offices, died in that city on the 19th, in the 73rd year of his age.

Bring on your tall boys! Charles H. Curtis of Bluehill, aged 15 years, 6 months, stands 6 feet 2 3/4 inches in his stockings, and weighs 192 lbs. in his ordinary working dress. (Ellsworth American.)

A paper that don't like the speech making over the "Century" remarks, says:

When the remains of Napoleon were brought from St. Helena to Paris, all the French-speaking on the occasion was the following:

Prince de Joinville: "Sire, I present to you the ashes of Napoleon." King Louis Philippe: "I receive them in the name of France."

Although Solomon did not flourish in the days of newspapers, he seems to have understood the value of advertising. Witness the following from Proverbs:

"There is that scattereth, yet increaseth; and there is that withholdeth more than he meet, yet it tendeth to poverty."

A gentleman in filling out his income blank, answered a question as follows: "Had you any income last year? One boy." (Kennebec Journal.)

U. S. Marshal Marble has made the following appointments of deputies: William H. Wilson, Portland; William H. Libby, Augusta; Leander Weeks, Rockland; Isaac H. Thomas, Ellsworth. There will probably be two or three more appointments. (Argus.)

George Fox, a wealthy and miserly New Yorker, died on Monday, leaving an estate valued at \$300,000, which he bequeathed to the United States government, to be applied towards the payment of the public debt. Three nephews and nieces of the old man contested the will.

The place of worship in New York, in which was the place, is now called "The Church of the Holy Ray Pitt."

The Augusta Journal says that seven car-cars of cattle were voted on the freight car last Monday.

Gov. Geary vetoed the bill establishing a Metropolitan Police in Philadelphia.

John Andrews, of Saco, has been made happy by the appointment of postmaster.

Judge Pratt, of the Brooklyn Supreme Court, has given judgment on the foreclosure of a mortgage (taken in 1877) on the principal and interest must be paid in gold or its equivalent, according to the recent United States Supreme Court decision.

The Boston Advertiser's Maine correspondent says that Gen. Hersey is to be the next Republican candidate for Governor, and the Lewiston Journal tells him not to be too fast.

The French government has proof of a plot to assassinate the Emperor, and the Prince Imperial, and has seized a man, found on one of the prisoners, to throw him through the Emperor's window at the Tuilleries.

The Maine Farmer says that Mr. John Libbey of Alton, raised the past year fifty bushels of wheat from three bushels, and on one-half acre and one-half of oats from one and half bushels.

(From the Hancock Gazette, 1871.)

Married in this town, by Rev. William Frothingham, Mr. Alexander Clark, aged 75, to Miss Anna Cain, aged 25.

Happily some evensong may say, "This is December, wedding May." But 'tis good should learn you a main.

The Legislature is talking about a new method of warming the State House. At the same time let it consider how to build a fire under the paper credit thieves.

The New York Express gives this rule for testing a Christian: "Set him to putting up a pile for testing a stove-pipe, and keep him at it an hour. If he doesn't swear, he's a Christian."

On Saturday evening, pursuant to a call from the Mayor, the citizens assembled at Hayford Hall, to take action concerning the petition for authorizing the County Commissioners to lay out a bridge over the river from the foot of Main street. W. O. Poor was made President, and W. H. Simpson, Secretary. Resolutions were adopted condemning the scheme, and authorizing the Mayor to proceed to Augusta, accompanied by such persons as he might select, and oppose the project. The party left on Monday.

The Boston commercial travellers have a poet among them. He attunes his harp and sings The Drummer's Lament in the Aroostook Pioneer. The concluding verse is this—

And when we next go out the route
We'll take good care and give wide berth
To Belfast's virtuous and its worth.

Not only is the shore virtuous, but the article increases in abundance towards the "outsiders." There will be no trouble if the drummers don't play on horse drums.

The Levee at Hayford Hall this (Thursday) evening, promises to be very interesting. "Dora" will be performed, the parts in which will be sustained by well known ladies and gentlemen of the city. Mr. W. M. Hall has been employed for some time in painting beautiful scenery for the occasion. We think an agreeable surprise is in store for those who attend.

STOLEN GOODS FOUND. On Friday Mr. Fogg, who keeps a Saloon on High street, discovered some rolls of cloth under a barn in the rear of his premises, which proved to be three rolls of valuable woollen goods taken from the store of Hersey & Woodward, and one piece of silk which came from the store of S. Sloper & Son. They furnish circumstances evidence against Hamlin, as showing that the robber has not been at large to carry them away.

A queer thing happened to the Telegraph wires the other day. The wires of the Western Union and the International lines got in contact between this city and Camden. The operators of the two lines in this city were scolding each other about the trouble, each thinking he was talking to a distant office on his own line, when they were only off the width of the street apart.

Our correspondent at Searsmont writes that on Saturday the water at that place the largest run of water for many years. Not much damage was done. On the stream above the village the dams of Lincoln's Mills and at the Ripley Mill were swept away. Also the dam at Jewett's Mill, in North Searsmont, and the bridge at Lincoln's Mills. Had the ice in the river broken up, the mills at Searsmont would have suffered.

Proposals for carrying the mail from Camden to this city, by Centre Lincolnville, and Hall's Corner, in Belmont, where a post office is to be established, are advertised for. The mail to leave Camden Wednesday and Saturday, at 8 A. M., or on arrival of western mail, and reach Belfast at noon; to return Monday and Thursday afternoon.

A good story is told of an old deputy Sheriff of this County, who was unexpectedly asked to lead in prayer at a conference meeting. He succeeded well; but the following confession rather astonished his hearers. "May thy wisdom lead us. Thy mercy guide us, and finally conduct us to T. by last and usual place of abode."

As soon as this paper is laid upon the counter where it is kept for sale, a man appears, takes up a copy, reads it carefully, folds it up, and lays it back on the pile. This he does regularly for more than five years. Such steady patronage is very encouraging.

Mr. Tucker, the Augusta stage driver, was assaulted on the night of the 16th, by some young rowdies, full of something a good deal stronger than water. They were hauled up and dealt with by the Police Court next day.

The submarine cable which the International Telegraph goes under the draw of the bridge, became damaged in the storm of Friday night, and had to be taken up. The wire is now stretched across above water.

Once a month, on Sunday evening, the children of the Methodist Society have singing and declamation in their interesting, under the direction of the Pastor. They are interesting occasions, and of the public.

During the storm of Friday night, that portion of the iron fence around the Custom House for which is on Franklin street, blew down. It is of heavy cast iron, and was doweled into granite blocks. The effects of frost had broken and weakened it.

By recommendation of the Congressional Temperance Society, the Rev. Dr. Paley, of this city, preached an impressive discourse, last Sunday, upon the duty and necessity of total abstinence from intoxicating liquor.

Capt. Edward Simonton, U. S. A., left Fort Laramie, on the western frontier, to see his father before his death, but he failed, reaching Sears four days after the funeral.

The three paper mills in this city have been making wrapping papers for several years. One of them is about to run on white printing paper.

Miss Rebecca S. Paley, a talented daughter of Rev. Dr. Paley, has a poem in the March number of Old and New, the new monthly magazine.

The Upper Bridge was threatened by a heavy jam of ice and logs during the frost of Saturday, but received no damage beyond a severe shaking.

The Kennebec Journal of the 19th inst. says that work on the bridge of the Belfast Railroad, over the Sebastieau, at Burnham Village, commenced about a week ago, and is progressing finely.

On account of the storm, the steamer Katalin did not leave Boston until Saturday, reaching this port about eleven o'clock Sunday forenoon.

Waldo Baptist Quarterly meeting will be held in Knox, commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., Feb. 20th, to continue two days.

A raft of logs for railroad pilings was towed from Orphan Island to this city last week, by one of Capt. Ross's tug boats.

Lent begins this year on the second day of March. Lent begins this year on the second day of March.

Ship Ivanhoe, Herriman, from San Francisco, will leave of Liverpool, on the 4th inst.

The hour at which our paper goes to press prevents us from giving an account of the Universalist Levee.

Although the Age speaks of sickness in Belfast, Mr. Poor, the city sexton, says business in his line is dull.

Peirce's Mill, on the Marsh stream, at Frankfort, was taken away by the ice in the frosted of Saturday.

We are ready to do every description of job printing in the best style, having all facilities for it.

The Bridge at Poor's Mills was carried away by the frosted of Saturday, and is now passable.

THE WORST PILES CURED. I wish to spread abroad the great benefit I have derived from the use of Dr. HARRISON'S PILE CURE.

I have suffered years from the worst Piles, and used everything to no purpose, until I found the Lozenge, in less than a month I was cured, and have never since had a return when conditions returns, and always find instant relief. O. N. NEAL, For sale at No. 1 Tremont Temple, Boston, by E. A. HOLT, Boston, and by all Druggists. Mailed for 60 cents.

We understand that the Whooping-cough is quite prevalent in the towns around us; but that no cases have proved fatal. Some families use nothing but Johnson's Anodyne Liniment. Our Doctor, however, says a little ipecac, to produce vomiting, would be an advantage.

There are more than one thousand different kinds of Pills in the United States. Some of them are worthless and injurious, others are good and beneficial. Old Dr. Parsons invented the best and the most reliable ever sold or heard of. They are now sold under the name of Parsons' Purgative Pills.

IRON IN THE BLOOD. When the blood is well supplied with its iron element, we feel vigorous and full of animation; but when it is deficient in this vital element that makes us feel weak and low spirited; in such cases, the Peruvian Syrup (a vegetable tonic) is the best remedy, and its use will invigorate us wonderfully.

Rev. C. G. Porter says: "Having frequently used Warren's Cough Balsam, I can safely say it is the very best medicine for coughs and colds I have ever used."

BOSTON PRODUCE MARKET.

MONDAY, Feb. 21.
BUTTER.—We drop our quotations on choice Butter, for while there is now and then a small lot that will command 38c, it is too scarce to be worth quoting, and the market is generally at a steady demand.

EGGS.—The market is dull at 27c for good Eastern, and 25c for Western. Choice hand-picked medium at 27 1/2c; common do. 25 1/2c; choice hand-picked medium at 27 1/2c; common do. 25 1/2c.

POULTRY.—The best turkeys are firm at quotations, but the market is not active. Choice turkeys at 22c; and common poultry at 18c per lb.

FRESH MEATS.—Trade to day is quiet, but beef is quite firmly held at quotations. There is an ample supply of country Mutton, and country remains dull. We quote country Mutton at 32c per lb.

DRYED APPLES.—We notice no change in the market for Dried Apples, and small lots only can be sold at our quotations. We quote Eastern quaters at 13c per lb. New York New York State at 12 1/2c; do sliced 12 1/2c; Ohio and Michigan, 12c.

APPLES.—The market is firm, with a light supply of choice red fruit, and Baldwin are higher. Greenings are also in good demand, and at a steady demand. At 10c per bushel for good winter fruit.

FRUIT.—The receipts of fruit from New York, have been heavy, and the market is not firm. Choice New York, and choice bush for Maine Potatoes, at 10c.

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